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CONTEST WINNERS

The judges of this year's DuPont Garden Club Outdoor Lighting Contest had a very difficult time selecting the three winners for the cash prizes awarded by the Club. There were so many homes gaily and brilliantly lighted and decorated by the residents of town that they took considerable time deciding.

Their final decisions were as follows:

Most Artistic - The Gordon Goldsmith Home at 100 Brandywine.

Most Original - The Jesse Shaver Home at 500 DuPont.

Religious Theme - The C. W. Bonner Home at 712 DuPont.

Honorable mention awards were given to:

The Town Christmas Tree at the DuPont Church

The Manse - Pastor and Mrs. Daun.

This year's judges were Sgt. Robert M. Hanson, PFC Gerald C. Long and PFC John R. Gardner, all of Fort Lewis. They expressed amazement at the number of homes decorated in town, and the Christmas spirit evident throughout the entire Town. The citizens are to be complimented on their efforts to make the Town so beautiful, and so expressive of the Season. We all derived much pleasure from their efforts to allow the inner lights of their homes shine through their outdoor lighting.

The Garden Club hopes that next year the spirit will continue, and grow even more evident.

C A R O L I N G

Approximately 40 children and 10 young people and adults seranaded the town Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. The brisk air invigorated the Carolers as they lifted their voices in the songs of the Season. They wish to thank Mrs John Iafrati who met them at her door and served delicious cookies to all. Everyone gathered afterward in the basement of the Church and were served hot chocolate and tea, and continued the singing.

DID YOU SEE SANTA ? ? ?

Jesse Shaver decided to add a touch of authenticity to the decorations at his home the other night, and caused a startled reaction.

Donning a Santa Claus suit, he sat rocking in the easy chair in " Santa's Parlour". At one time when he thought no one was coming down the street, he lit up a cigar, and as he sat puffing away a car drove up and stopped to admire the gayly lighted scene. Unable to dispose of the cigar, he sat quietly puffing, as the occupants of the car commented on the realistic Santa Claus and wondered aloud how they had managed to get a cigar that smoked. As they prepared to drive away Jesse was unable to restrain himself any longer, and boomed out a jolly "Ho Ho Ho"! to the complete confoundment of the lookers. So if anyone wondered where the Shavers were able to get such a lifelike mannequin ------ That was no "dummy".. That was Jesse.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM

The Villager

DRIVE SAFELY OVER THE HOLIDAYS.....WE WANT YOU AS A READER IN '67

RECEIVES FORD FOUNDATION GRANT.

Although a number of Tacoma and Seattle dance students have been so honored, Pat Whited, Grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross, is the first Olympian to be offered a Ford Foundation Grant for winter dance study.

For the second time this year, Pat has had a featured role in a play for Olympia's Junior Programs, given in six performances at the Capitol Theatre. In 1967 Pat will attend the U. of W. Summer Drama School Before accepting her second summer scholarship with the San Francisco Ballet School.

10th Anniversary Banquet.

The Community Presbyterian Church of Tillicum celebrated its tenth anniversary with a banquet at Brad's Restaurant, 9201 Pacific, on Friday Dec. 16th. Dr Roger W. Perry, Jr, of Madigan Hospital was the Master of Ceremonies. The main speaker was William Van Ness Jr. of Ellensburg, who was the first Pastor of the Tillicum Church, and at the same time was the Pastor of the DuPont Church. His topic was "Standing on a Promise". Among those participating were:
Invocation by Thomas Fukuyama of the Steilacoom Church; Welcome by Grenville A. Daun of the DuPont Church, Solo by Mrs Edward Firch; and the Benediction by Dr William P. McCormick.

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The Women's Association will hold their monthly meeting in the basement of the DuPont Church, on Wed. Jan 11th. Following refreshments, and a short business meeting the new Officers will be installed. They are:
President, Mrs Mary Schilling.
Vice Pres. Mrs Marilyn Nagy
Treasurer, Mrs Sally Lanham and
Secretary, Mrs Maxine Sharp.
Hostesses for the day will be Mrs Mary Ellen Red and Mrs Marilyn Nagy.
Pastor Daun will do the Installing, and all ladies are invited to attend.

Board Meeting.

The Board of the Women's Association will meet at the home of May Munyan on Wednesday, Jan 4th at 10 A.M. All Officers of 1966 as well as those of 1967 should attend.

CORRECTION....In the story of Donald Troupe, his brother Robert was inadvertantly omitted from the list of survivors. Robert and his wife live in Steilacoom. We are sorry for the error.

Letters to the Editor.....

Aloha;

To all the wonderful people of DuPont, a wish of happiness and joy is sent to you from deep within my heart.

Thank you for all the kindness and friendship that we have received from you during our short stay in DuPont.

It was a wonderful feeling to know that all of you in DuPont were willing to help in every way you could. Never in my life have I lived in a town like yours.

I hope some day in the near future that I will be able to return there and share with you the kindness and friendship you have shown to me.

God bless all of you and may He bring joy to you on Christmas Day.

Yours Truly

Melvyn Kalili.

(Editor's Note).....

Melvyn lived briefly in the house at 401 Barksdale. He worked part of the time at Fort Lewis, and he helped with the yards in DuPont.
He is a S/Sgt now serving in Vietnam.

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Quotation from Leo Tolstoi's book- "What Men Live By":
"I know now that people only seem to live when they care only for themselves, and that it is by love for others that they really live."

Christmas is a time of memory. My thoughts go back many years, when Alice Madden was busy making wreaths and center pieces for the table to bring to her friends and neighbors. Her love f for others will never be forgotten.

Dick Madden made a snowplow, and after a snow storm he made his way all over town cleaning the sidewalks for everybody. How often we take things for granted, but we have not forgotten those kind deeds, and we want to pay our tribute, and our gratitude to Dick.

Martha Jecklin.

Editor:....The Maddens had one of the nicest yards in town, the flowers and well-trimmed hedge reflecting their love for nature and beauty.

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CHRISTMAS GUESTS

On Christmas Eve the Richard Jensens entertained at a buffet dinner at their home, 711 Louviers. The 19 members of their immediate family included Bert and Barbara Wyant and 2 children, Myron and Nancy Smith and 4 children, Richard and Sylvia Jensen and 2 children, and Richard and Dorothy Harbaugh and 3 children. This included the newest addition to the family, 2½ month old Joan Melissa Harbaugh, who was baptised on Christmas Day in the Presbyterian Church in Puyallup. In addition to the family, Miss Normas Sullivan and Mr and Mrs David Schwartz and 2 sons attended the festive gathering.

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Miss Norma Sullivan of Fort Richardson, Alaska has been a guest of the Myron Smiths of 705 Penniman, for the Christmas Holidays. Weekend guests of the Smiths were their Portland, Oregon friends, Mr and Mrs David Swartz and sons Gene and Mike.

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Christmas Day visitors of the C. W. Bonners, 712 DuPont, were their oldest son, C. W. Bonner Jr. and wife, and grandchildren Shannon and Clifton W. III of Kent Washington.. Other Holiday guests were the parents of their son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Edgar Ingham and daughter Elaine of Puyallup, Wash.

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Mr and Mrs Orin Warren from Everett Washington, and their daughter Karen and her fiance, Mike Jelzik, visited with Mrs Warren's mother, Mrs Mary Reitner on Dec 26th. While here they also called on Mrs Warren's sister, Mrs George Kenoyer of Steilacoom.

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Christmas dinner was enjoyed on Monday at the home of the Munyans. Guests were Mr and Mrs Carl Gaul and family, Susan, Carl III and Larry from Camas, Wash., Mr and Mrs Thomas Gaul and family, Robi and Scott from Bellevue, and Mr and Mrs Harland Allington from Tacoma.

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Mayor and Mrs Robinson have had their son and his wife, Tom and Gladys, as house guests over the Christmas Holidays. The Tom Robinson were former residents of DuPont, and are preparing to move from Bellingham to Everett, Wash.in the near future. Their three sons, Toddy, Stewart and Tom were also guests of their grandparents. Larry Balcerak was very pleased to have his cousins visiting him during the Holiday Season.

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COCKTAIL PARTY

Pat and Ben Balcerak were host and hostess at a cocktail party Christmas Eve, honoring her father and mother, Mayor and Mrs H. L. Robinson, and her brother, Mr Tom Robinson and his wife, Gladys. Other guests were John and Ruth Iafrati, By and Carol Foreman, Rich and Wanda Jensen, and Mrs Joyce Asmus.

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WEDDING BELLS

George Peterson of 408 Barksdale, and Mrs Margarette Howe of Tacoma, were married in the DuPont Church on Dec. 15th, with Pastor Daun officiating. They spent the Christmas Holiday with Mr Peterson's daughter, Mrs Chas. Thomas of Albany, Oregon.

Mr and Mrs Peterson will make their home in DuPont.

STAY - ABED - STEW.

This is for those days when you're en negligee, en bed, with a murder story and a box of bon bons or perhaps a good case of flu.

2 lbs beef stew meat, cubed
1 can tiny peas
1 cup sliced carrots
2 chopped onions
1 tsp salt, dash pepper
1 can cream tomato soup, thinned with ½ cup water (or celery or mushroom soup thinned likewise.)
1 big raw potato sliced -
Piece of Bay leaf

Mix these things up in a casserole dish with a tight lid. Put the lid on and put the casserole in a 275 oven. Now go back to bed. It will cook happily by itself, and be done in five hours.

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Anderson Island.

We tried it with ham, and omitted the peas. Very good.....Editor.

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Postscripts from the Postoffice.....
by John G. Iafrati

The Postoffice Department is looking for a way to get itself out of the dubious distinction as the World's largest non-profit organization.

Officials are seriously studying a plan to raise another $500 to $750 million annually. Much of the attention is centered on an 8-cent priority letter.

The present first class 5-cent letter and the 8-cent airmail letter would be merged under the priority plan, which may be called F.A.S.T., the alphabetical name for Fastest Available Service Transportation.

POD's Top Brass, though favoring a 6-cent expedited letter, are reluctant to recommend it for use in 1967. They want to be able to guarantee that John Q. Public (and the taxpayer) will get better mail service.

What would the 6-cent letter do? It would boost postal revenue by about $400 million a year, provide a 1-cent increase on first class letters, and a 2-cent cut for Airmail.

REMINDERS.. .....

A supply of delicious honey is available at all times by contacting the Honey Lady, Gertrude Schinnell at Ju 4-1690.

Price is $1.00 per quart.

There are still copies of the DuPont telephone book to be purchased at Town Hall, or by calling Ju 4-0446. $1 each.

All proceeds from both of these sales go to the DuPont Garden Club.

NOTICE....

The regular fire drill will not be held because of the New Years Day Holiday. Next fire drill will be as usual the 3rd Sunday.

From the Editor's Desk.....

When I was a child we lived on a farm near Spiritwood Lake, in North Dakota. My memory of those days is mostly of the severe winters, when we would often be housebound for two or three days, while the winds howled their sad and vicious story, and it was so cold it was unsafe to venture outdoors. Cows were milked and fed once a day, and we worried until our brothers had finished the chores and returned to the warmth of the house.

One of the delights of those wintry days was the annual job of making ice, and putting it down for the summer months, for we sold ice, and possessed the only ice house for many miles.

My father always raised ten acres of flax. The grain brought a good price, and the flax straw was necessary for the ice house. Our ice house was built into a bank, so that we could enter it on the upper level on one side, and the lower level on the other. The 100 lb. cakes were placed about eight inches apart, and the crevices filled with straw, packed solid.

On January first, every year, the ice cutting tools were brought out, the only team that was sharp-shod was harnessed, and the job of ice making began. Down to a certain area of the lake, with long saws, a sled for hauling, and huge ice tongs fastened to a long rope, went the four men, and soon the glistening cakes of ice were laid out in rows. The extreme cold kept them from melting, and if they laid out there for a month they were still movable. They were packed in the straw, and come summer, we sold the cakes for 1¢ per pound, or a dollar a cake.

Oh! for the good old days.

DUPONT MARKET SPECIALS

Kraft Imperial	69¢
Aunt Jemima Syrup 24 oz	69¢
Vapor - Brite Oven Cleaner	64¢
Washtex Bleach ½ Gal	39¢
Folger's Instant Coffee 6 oz jar	99¢